

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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First Named Inventor	: Wolfgang KIENER		
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Examiner	: Daniel D. Yabut		
Docket No.	: 100729.56218US		
Customer No.	: 23911		
Title	: Viscous Torsional Vibration Damper Comprising		
	: Cooling Channels		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 9, 2009. The response due date, extended two months, is July 9, 2009.

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**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.